

# TRMM Data Service Update

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# Outline

- Overview of TRMM data services
- Mirador (Data access made simple)
- TOVAS (Data access without downloading data and software)
- Other tools and examples (YOTC, HDAT, Giovanni)
- Other data services (OPeNDAP, WMS, etc.)
- Future plans

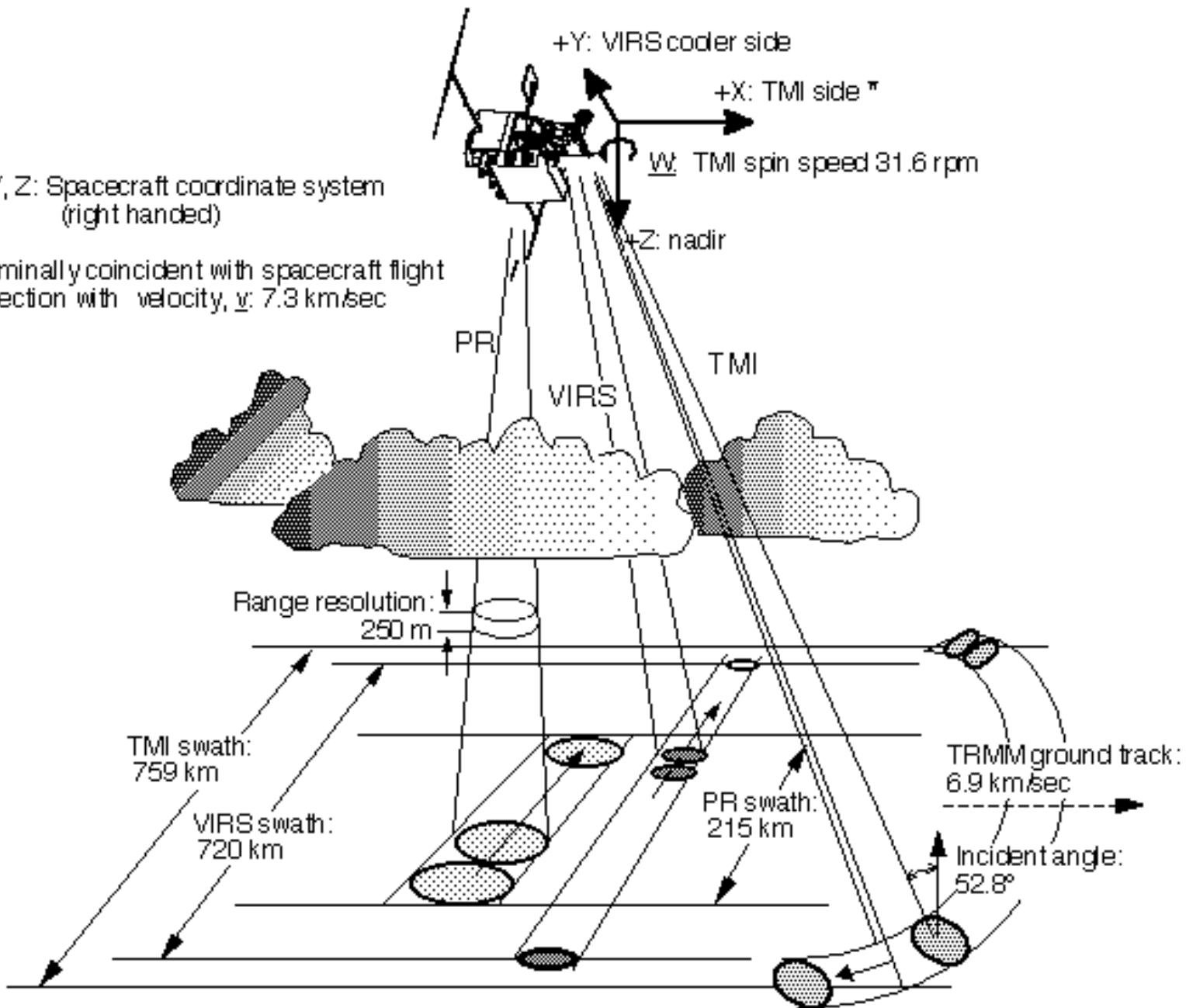
# What is TRMM ?



The Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) is a joint U.S.-Japan satellite mission to monitor tropical and subtropical ( $40^{\circ}$  S -  $40^{\circ}$  N) precipitation and to estimate its associated latent heating.

X, Y, Z: Spacecraft coordinate system  
(right handed)

\* Nominally coincident with spacecraft flight  
direction with velocity,  $\underline{v}$ : 7.3 km/sec



# Mirador (Data Access Made Simple)

- An earth science data search tool developed at the GES DISC
- Simplified, clean interface
- Google mini appliance for metadata keyword searches.
- Spatial and parameter subsetting, format conversion
- Gazetteer (geographic search by feature name capability)

# Mirador

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**Keyword:**  Required

**Location:**

**Time Span**

**From:**

**To:**

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[Advanced Search](#)

**Available:** [AIRS, OMI, MLS, HIRDLS, TOMS, UARS, TRMM, GLDAS, SORCE, Subsets from A-Train Sensors \(e.g MODIS, AIRS, OMI and MLS\), MERRA, GOCART, LIMS, MSU, NEESPI, NLDAS, SSBUV, TOVS](#)

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Russian scientist creates simulation of daily sea surface temperatures in the Caspian Sea  
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**2011-01-07T16:47:28Z - GES DISC provides rapid analysis of factors contributing to record Australian floods**  
Rainfall and temperature data and anomalies demonstrate dramatic departures from normal conditions  
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**2011-01-04T15:26:10Z - Solar Radiation and Climate Experiment (SORCE) Collection 11 released**  
Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) data update is now available at the GES DISC  
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# An example:

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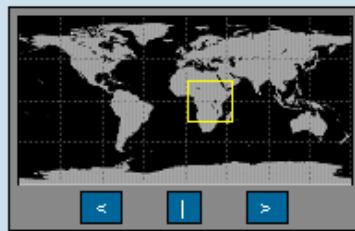
[Keyword](#) [Projects](#) [Science Areas](#)

**Keyword:**  **Location:**

**Time Span**

**From:**  **To:**

[Search GES-DISC](#) [Advanced Search](#)



**Available:** [AIRS](#), [OMI](#), [MLS](#), [HIRDLS](#), [TOMS](#), [UARS](#), [TRMM](#), [GLDAS](#), [SORCE](#), Subsets from A-Train Sensors (e.g MODIS, AIRS, OMI and MLS), [MERRA](#), [GOCART](#), [LIMS](#), [MSU](#), [NEESPI](#), [NLDAS](#), [SSBUV](#), [TOVS](#)

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## Mirador

Data Access Made Simple

You are here: [KeywordSearch](#) >> Data sets from daily rainfall search

Keyword Projects Science Areas

**Data Sets** Results 1 - 10 of 10 for **daily rainfall** (2 seconds)

 -More Services (e.g. http download, format conversion, subsets etc) are available for the data set(s). Whenever you add files to the shopping cart, you will be presented with options for selecting a service and service parameters for any data set which has these services.

**Daily TRMM and Others Rainfall Estimate (3B42 V6 derived) (TRMM\_3B42\_daily)**   
[View Files](#) | [Info](#) | [Data Calendar](#)  
**Approx. 1097 files found (Avg Size: 2.197 MB )**  
**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION RATE  
**Spatial Resolution:** 0.25 degree x 0.25 degree  
**Temporal Resolution:** 1 Day(s)

**TRMM and Other Sources Rainfall Product (TRMM Product 3B43) (TRMM\_3B43)**   
[View Files](#) | [Info](#) | [Data Calendar](#)  
**Approx. 36 files found (Avg Size: 4.415 MB )**  
**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION RATE  
**Spatial Resolution:** 0.25 degree x 0.25 degree  
**Temporal Resolution:** 30 Day(s)

**Half-Hourly Radar Site 3-D Reflectivity (TRMM\_2A55UW)**  
[View Files](#) | [Info](#) | [Data Calendar](#)  
**Approx. 13824 files found (Avg Size: 0.441 MB )**  
**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION AMOUNT, PRECIPITATION ANOMALIES, PRECIPITATION RATE  
**Spatial Resolution:** 4 km x 4 km  
**Temporal Resolution:** 1 Hour(s)

**2A53: Half-Hourly 2 km Radar Site Rain Map (TRMM\_2A53\_CSI)**  
[View Files](#) | [Info](#) | [Data Calendar](#)  
**Approx. 220 files found (Avg Size: 0.007 MB )**  
**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION AMOUNT, PRECIPITATION ANOMALIES, PRECIPITATION RATE  
**Spatial Resolution:** 4 km x 4 km  
**Temporal Resolution:** 1 Hour(s)

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Results 1 - 15 for **daily rainfall (3 seconds)**  
 Sort by time: Descending

**Daily TRMM and Others Rainfall Estimate (3B42 V6 derived)** [info](#)

The following services are available for the data set(s). Whenever you add files to the shopping cart, you will be presented with options for selecting these services.

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# Advanced search:

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You are here: [Keyword Search](#)

Keyword Projects Science Areas

**Keyword:** TRMM

**Location:** (-6,-116),(54,14)

**Time Span**

From:   
To:

Search GES-DISC

**Event:** [?](#) KATRINA

**Event Type**

Storms (1810):

Volcanoes (234):

[Basic Search](#)

**Ozone (50646):** Select a Category

**Aerosols (36798):** Select a Category

**Available:** AIRS, OMI, MLS, HIRDLS, TOMS, MERRA, GOCART, LIMS, MSU, NE

**What's New:** Quality Screening for AIRS Level

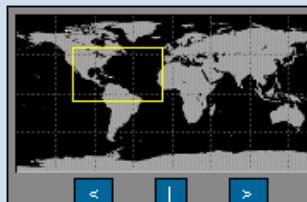
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Smithsonian Global Volcanism Program [?](#)



### Data Sets

#### For event, did you mean ...

[KATRINA tropical depression](#)  
[KATRINA tropical storm](#)  
[KATRINA hurricane category 1](#)  
[KATRINA hurricane category 2](#)

[KATRINA hurricane category 3](#)  
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**Temporal Resolution:** 30 Day(s)

#### **Daily TRMM and Others Rainfall Estimate (3B42 V6 derived) (TRMM\_3B42\_daily)**

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**Temporal Resolution:** 1 Day(s)

#### **TRMM 3-Hourly 0.25 deg. TRMM and Other-GPI Calibration Rainfall Data (TRMM\_3B42)**

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**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION RATE

**Spatial Resolution:** 0.25 degree x 0.25 degree

**Temporal Resolution:** 3 Hour(s)

#### **TRMM Precipitation Radar (PR) Gridded Surface Rain Total Product (TRMM Product 3A26) (TRMM\_3A26)**

| [View Files](#) | [Info](#) | [Data Calendar](#)

**Approx. 1 files found (Avg Size: 5.502 MB )**

**Parameters:** PRECIPITATION RATE

**Spatial Resolution:** 5 degrees x 5 degrees

**Temporal Resolution:** 31 Day(s)

#### **TRMM Ground Validation (GV) Calibrated Radar Reflectivity Product (TRMM GV Product 1C51) (TRMM\_1C51)**

| [View Files](#) | [Info](#)

# Overview of TOVAS

# What is TOVAS?

**TOVAS** stands for the **TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System**. The NASA GES DISC is home of TRMM data archive. To facilitate data access, we have developed TOVAS.

# What can TOVAS do?

TOVAS allow an easy access to many popular TRMM Level-3 gridded precipitation products, near-real-time products and other precipitation products without **downloading data and software.**

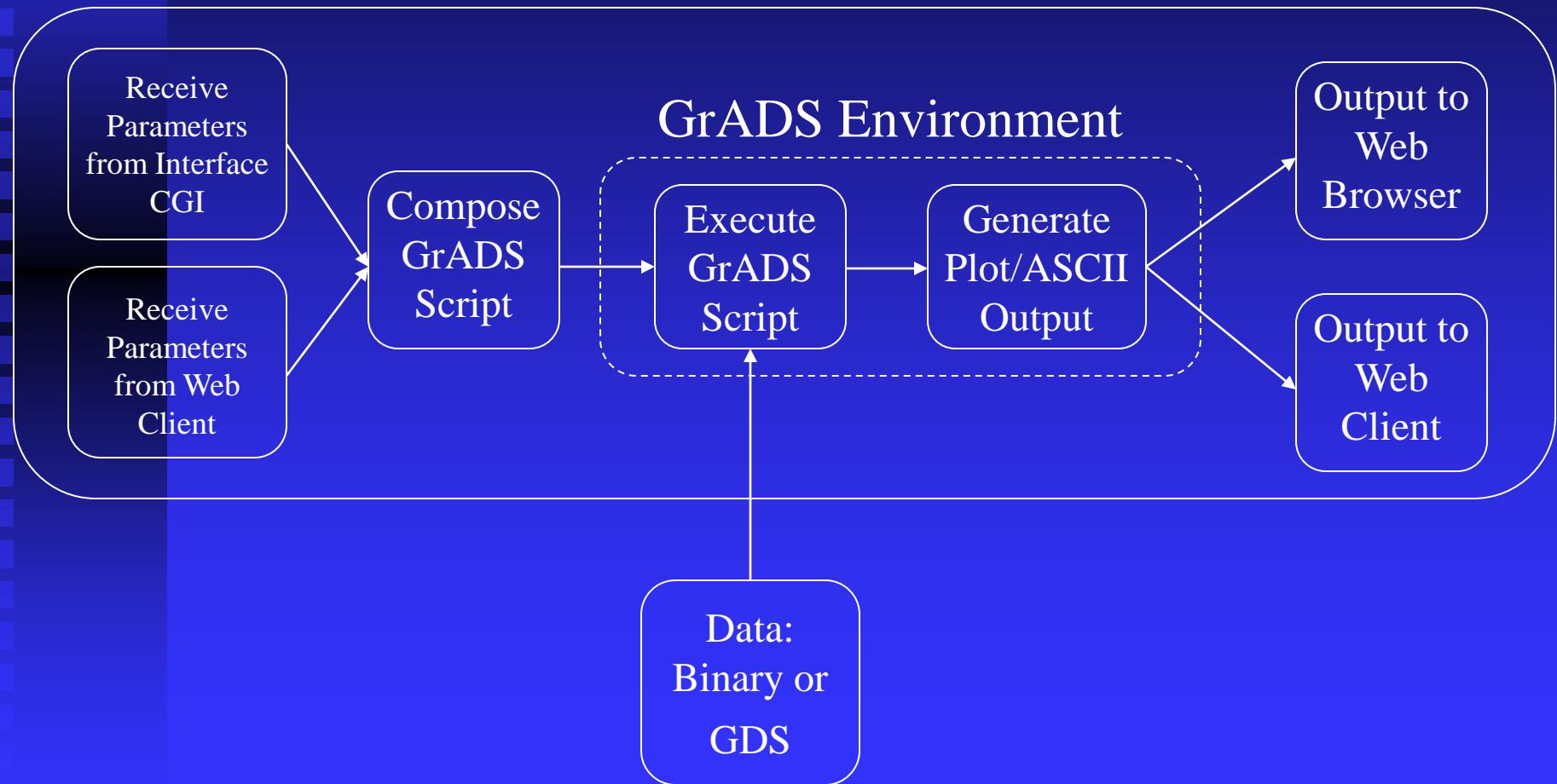
## An easy access:

- Generate customized maps, plots, animation, etc.
- Obtain customized data (maps, time series, Hovmoller diagram)
- Format conversion (NetCDF, binary, ASCII)

- Reliable
- Flexible
- Low-cost

# TOVAS System Description

## Visualization and Analysis Server



# TRMM and Other Precipitation Products in TOVAS:

- Near-real-time 3-hourly
- Daily
- Monthly
- Climatology and anomaly
- Willmott Climate Data (monthly, land only)
- Global Precipitation Climatology Centre (monthly, land only)

# Services/functions:

- Lat-lon map
- Time series
- Hovmoller diagram
- Scatter plot
- Animation
- Difference/overlay (map and time series)

# Services/functions (cont.):

- Anomaly and percent of normal
- Outputs (ASCII, NetCDF, HDF, binary, etc.)
- KMZ (Google Earth)

# TOVAS Landing Page:

## TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System (TOVAS)

### TOVAS New Release (2008/09/12)

Giovanni TOVAS is in transition to a new web host. Two new transitioned instances of TOVAS have been released:

- [Experimental Real-Time TRMM Multi-Satellite Precipitation Analysis \(TMPA-RT\)](#)
- [TMPA-RT Intermediate IR Product](#)
- [TMPA-RT Intermediate Microwave Product](#)
- [3-hourly product \(3B42 V6\)](#)
- [Daily TRMM and Other Rainfall Estimate \(3B42 V6 derived\)](#)
- [Monthly products \(3B43 V6, 3A12 V6, and 3A25 V6\)](#)
- [Monthly Willmott and Matsuura Global Precipitation \(1950 - 1999\)](#)

Several new functions and parameters have been added along with additional data download formats (HDF, NetCDF and KMZ).

As planned, all current TOVAS instances, listed below in this page, will be similarly converted to the [new system](#).

Welcome to TOVAS, a member of the [Giovanni](#) (GES-DISC DAAC On-line Visualization and Analysis System) family, which provides users with an easy-to-use, Web-based interface for the visualization and analysis of Earth Science data.

**Note:** The Java Version uses Java applet for interactively selecting an area of interest. If you have difficulties in using the Java Version, please try the Non Java Version.

### Near-Real-Time Monitoring Product (For research, use Archive Data.)

◦ <a href="#">Experimental Real-Time TRMM Multi-Satellite Precipitation Analysis (TMPA-RT): 3B42RT</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Daily Global and Regional Rainfall (TMPA-RT 3B42RT derived)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">TMPA-RT Intermediate IR Product: 3B41RT (VAR)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">TMPA-RT Intermediate Microwave Product: 3B40RT (HQ)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>

### Rainfall Archives

◦ <a href="#">Monthly Global Precipitation (GPCP)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Prototype Interactive Intercomparison of Rainfall Products</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">3-hourly TRMM and Other Rainfall Estimate (3B42 V6)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
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◦ <a href="#">Monthly TRMM and Other Data Sources Rainfall Estimate (3B43 V6)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Monthly Rainfall (3B43 V6) Anomaly</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Inter-Comparison of Rainfall Climatology</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Monthly TMI rain, latent heat, cloud liquid water profiles (3A12 V6)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Monthly Rainfall (3A25 V6)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>

### Ground Observation Archives

◦ <a href="#">Monthly Willmott and Matsuura Global Precipitation (1950 - 1999)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>
◦ <a href="#">Monthly GPCC Rainfall (1986 - Present, Monitoring Product)</a>	<a href="#">JAVA Version</a>	<a href="#">Non JAVA Version</a>

# TOVAS Interface:

## Near-Real-Time Monitoring Product (For research, use Archive Data.)

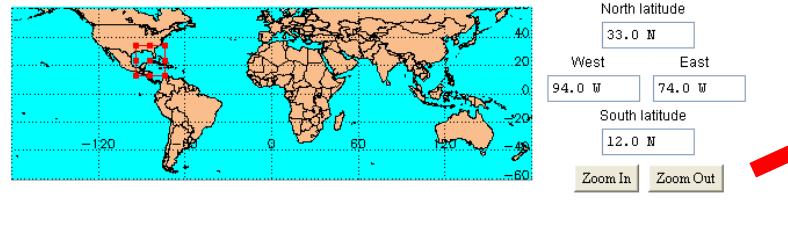
### Experimental Real-Time TRMM Multi-Satellite Precipitation Analysis (TMPA-RT): 3B42RT

This interface is designed for visualization and analysis of the Experimental Real-Time TRMM Multi-Satellite Precipitation Analysis (TMPA-RT): 3B42RT.

Users can generate plots or ASCII Output for area average (Lat-Lon Map), time series (Time Series), and Hovmoller diagram. The animation is available for Lat-Lon Maps. Selecting [here](#) or the [Help](#) buttons will open a new window with detailed help. [More details about the data are also available.](#)

*Alert: A new window may be opened when a link or a button is selected below.*

Click and drag to select area; or input latitudes (-60, 60) and longitudes (-180 ~ 180) or  
[Click for non Java/JavaScript version](#)  
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3-hourly TMPA-RT  
Accumulated Rainfall (mm)  
Rain Rate (mm/hr)

Plot Type: Lat-Lon Map

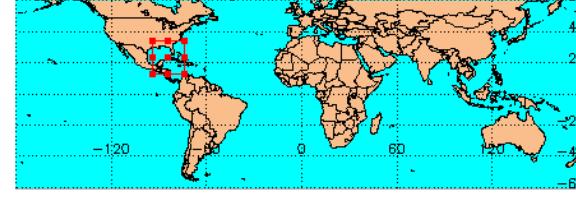
Begin Date: yr 2011 mo January dy 13 hr 09Z (Data Begin: 2008/10/01 00Z)

End Date: yr 2011 mo January dy 13 hr 09Z (Data End: 2011/01/13 09Z)

Please check [TMPA-RT Data Outages page](#)

Color Options:  
 Pre-defined  
 Dynamic  
 Customized (linear only): Min  Max

Click and drag to select area; or input latitudes (-60, 60) and longitudes (-180 ~ 180) or  
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North latitude 33.0 N  
West 94.0 W  
East 74.0 W  
South latitude 12.0 N

Zoom In | Zoom Out

3-hourly TMPA-RT  
Accumulated Rainfall (mm)  
Rain Rate (mm/hr)

Plot Type: Lat-Lon Map

Begin Date: yr 2011 mo January dy 13 hr 09Z (Data Begin: 2008/10/01 00Z)

End Date: yr 2011 mo January dy 13 hr 09Z (Data End: 2011/01/13 09Z)

Please check [TMPA-RT Data Outages page](#)

Color Options:  
 Pre-defined  
 Dynamic  
 Customized (linear only): Min  Max

Time Series Plot  
Y-Axis Options:  
 Dynamic  
 Customized: Min  Max  Interval

ASCII Output Resolution  
([?](#)): 0.25x0.25

Generate Plot | ASCII Output | Reset Form

Help

# TOVAS Interface (cont.):

**TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System (TOVAS)**  
**TRMM Level-3 Monthly Products.**

**Home** Remove All

This web based tool is designed for visualization and analysis of the TRMM Level-3 data products. Users can generate plots for Lat-Lon Map, Time Series, Hovmoller diagram and more. Animation is available for Lat-Lon Maps. Results can be downloaded in HDF, NetCDF, ASCII, and Google Earth KMZ formats.

Note: The latent heating products of TRMM 2A12 and 3A12 over ocean surfaces should be regarded as experimental. Please confer first with the algorithm developers (by contacting the GES DISC) when using the latent heating product over ocean. Over-land latent heating estimates from TRMM products 2A12 and 3A12 should not be used, as they have not been evaluated quantitatively or qualitatively.

**Select:**

**Spatial**

**Cursor Coordinates:** -84.72656, 30.58594

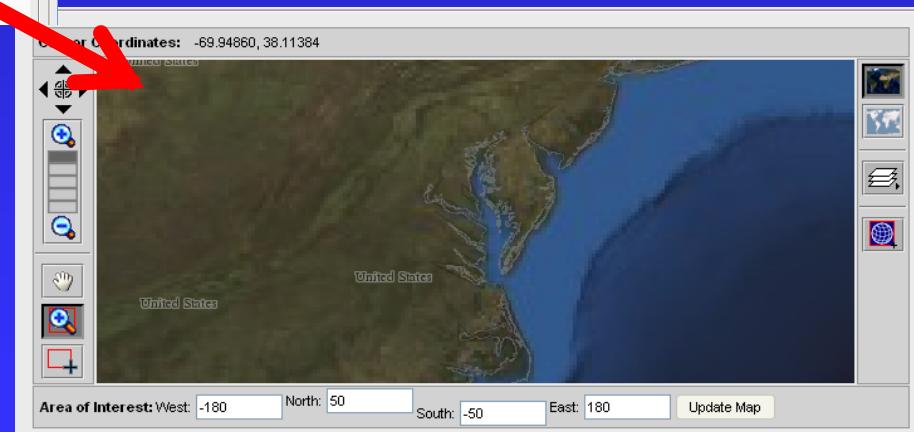


**Area of Interest:** West: -180 North: 50 South: -50 East: 180 **Update Map**

**Vertical Profile**

Select a vertical profile range. The range selection is disabled unless a qualifying parameter is selected. In order to enable this option (and populate the list of values), select a 3D parameter. 3D parameters have at least three dimensions and are labeled with a '3D' in the 'Parameters' section.

**NOTE:** Selected 3D parameters **must** have the same **vertical** (i.e., 3rd dimension) units in order to enable the vertical level menu.



# TOVAS Interface (Cont.):

**TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System (TOVAS)**  
**TRMM Level-3 Monthly Products.**

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Download source data products and data products derived from Giovanni processing stages. For simplicity purposes, only the initial retrieval and final rendering phases are currently accessible for downloading. Supported download formats are HDF, NetCDF(NCD), ASCII, and KMZ (ASCII is available only when the array size is within about half-million points). To **download multiple files** at once, select the desired files (from any section) by clicking on their associated checkboxes, and then click **'Download in Batch'**. **Note:** that 'n/a' means that a file size or other column value is not available; 'saa' means that a file is exactly the same as the previous one in the list. Also, not all services and data products support all download file formats.

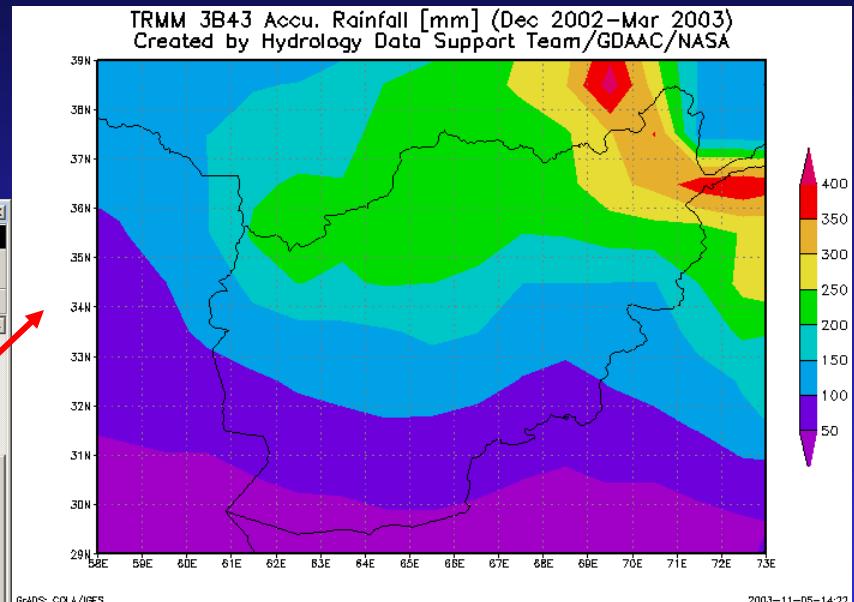
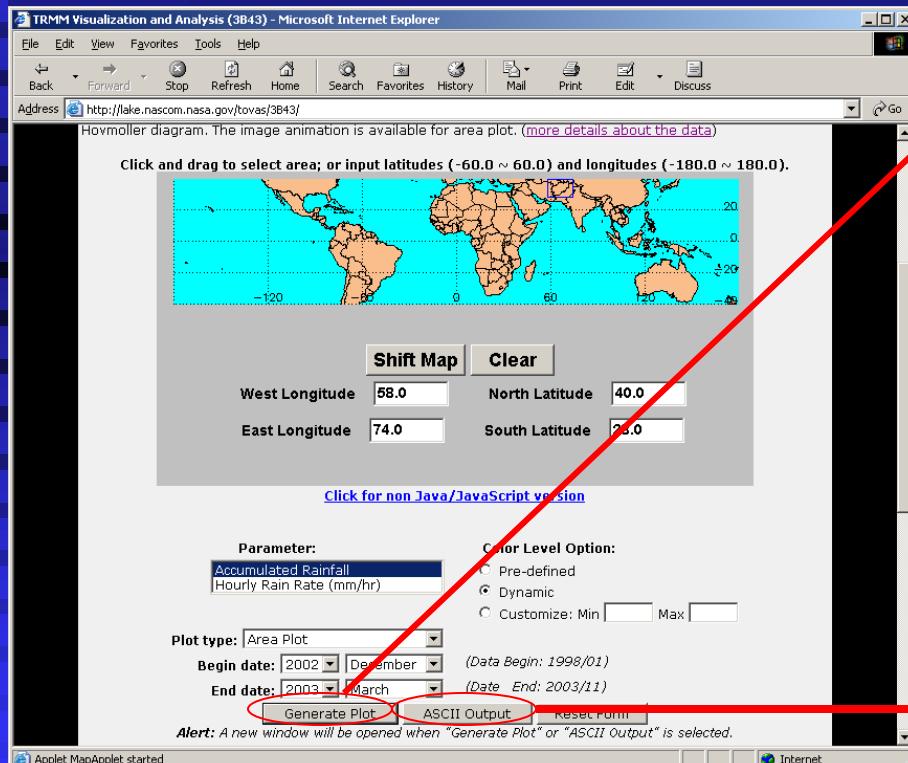
Initial Data Retrieval			
Data Product	Start Time	File Size (b)	Download Files
TRMM_3B43.006 (precipitation)	2010-12-01T00:00:00Z	3964341	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Two Dimensional Map Plot			
Input Files	Start Time	File Size (b)	Download Files
TRMM_3B43.006 (precipitation)	2010-12-01T00:00:00Z	1909065	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Output Files			
precipitation.TRMM_3B43.006.AreaMap.2010-12.gif		22589	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Examples of TOVAS

# TOVAS Functions – Area Plot



TRMM 3B43 Monthly Precip. Product  
Selected area: lat(29.0,39.0), lon(58.0,73.0)  
Selected time period: (December 2002–March 2003)  
Undefined/Missing Value: -9999.9

Latitude Longitude Precipitation [mm]

29.00	58.00	28.1000
29.00	59.00	37.1569
29.00	60.00	26.0200
29.00	61.00	30.3092
29.00	62.00	30.4134
29.00	63.00	34.4077
29.00	64.00	45.1105
29.00	65.00	41.1013
29.00	66.00	32.1101
29.00	67.00	25.7904
29.00	68.00	22.9502
29.00	69.00	23.9506
29.00	70.00	24.2316
29.00	71.00	33.8844
29.00	72.00	42.4837
29.00	73.00	49.4474
30.00	58.00	38.7708
30.00	59.00	42.2238
30.00	60.00	42.5762
30.00	61.00	47.9657
30.00	62.00	56.5860
30.00	63.00	57.1792
30.00	64.00	56.7429
30.00	65.00	43.9530
30.00	66.00	60.9705
30.00	67.00	49.8300

# TOVAS Functions (cont.) – Time Plot

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Address: http://trmm.nascom.nasa.gov/tovas/3B43/

Hovmoller diagram. The image animation is available for area plot. ([more details about the data](#))

Click and drag to select area; or input latitudes (-60.0 ~ 60.0) and longitudes (-180.0 ~ 180.0).

Map showing global rainfall patterns.

Shift Map Clear

West Longitude: 58.0 North Latitude: 40.0

East Longitude: 74.0 South Latitude: 28.0

Click for non Java/JavaScript version

Parameter: Accumulated Rainfall

Color Level Option: Pre-defined (radio button selected), Dynamic, Customize: Min [ ] Max [ ]

Plot type: Time Plot

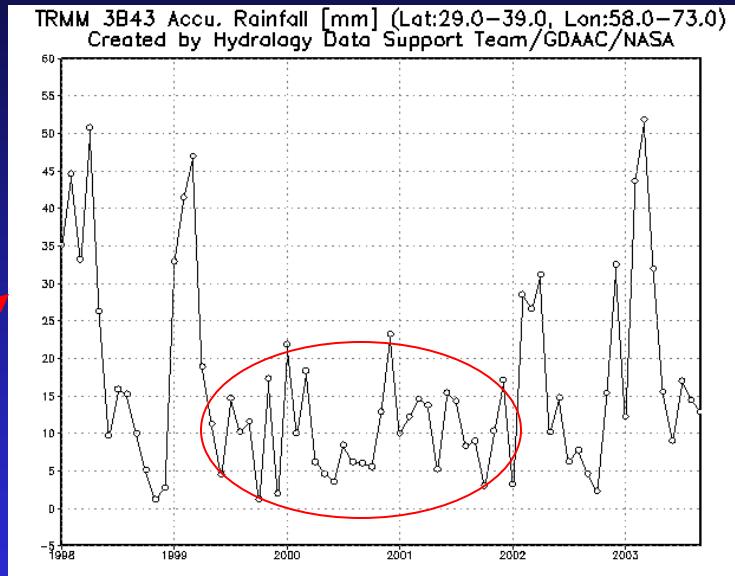
Begin date: 2002 December End date: 2003 March

(Data Begin: 1998/01) (Data End: 2003/11)

Generate Plot ASCII Output Reservoir

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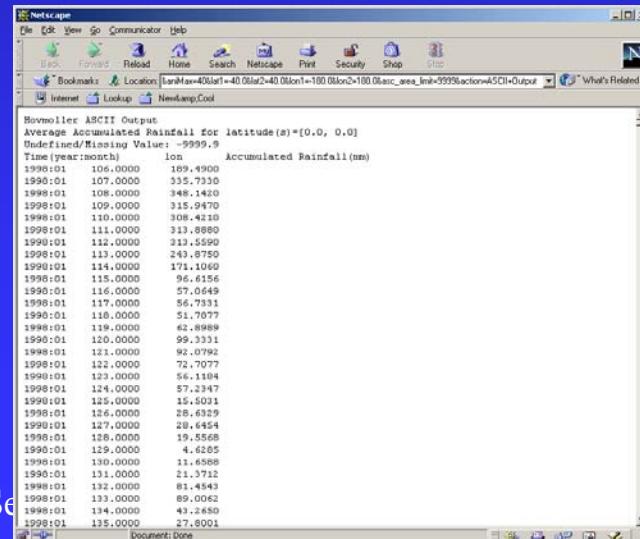
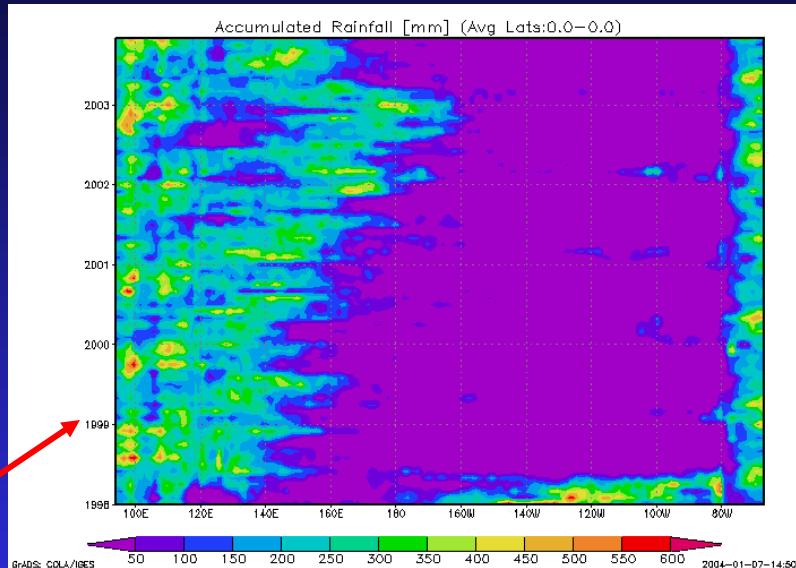
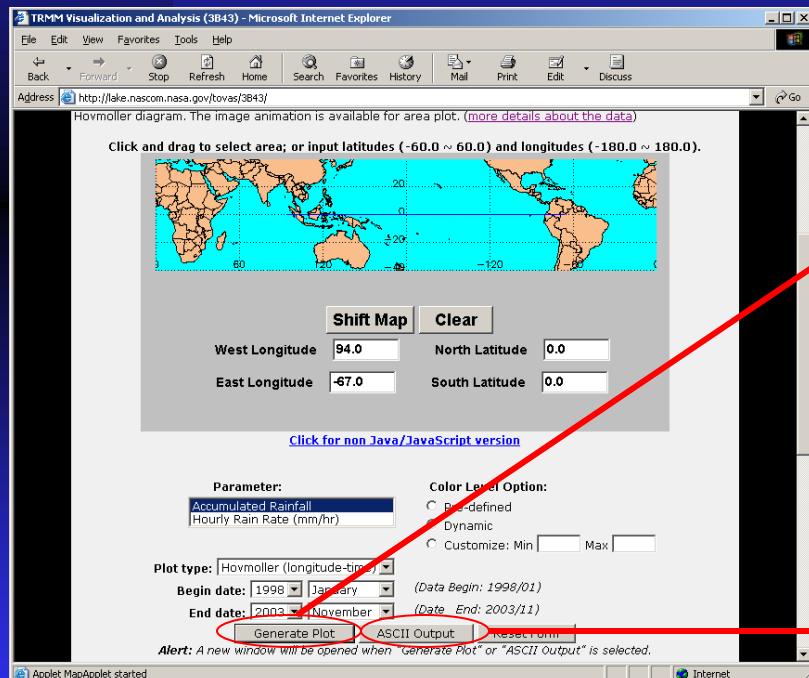
Bookmarks Location 0 Head>TRMM\_head.html>root>TRMM\_fout.html&action=ASCII+Output

TRMM 3B43 Monthly Precip. Product  
Average Precip. for lat=[29.0-39.0], lon=[58.0-73.0]  
Undefined/Missing Value: -9999.9  
Time (year/month) Precipitation (mm)

1998:12	2.8137
1999:01	32.9826
1999:02	41.4997
1999:03	47.0013
1999:04	10.9611
1999:05	11.2117
1999:06	4.5855
1999:07	14.7212
1999:08	10.2717
1999:09	11.6361
1999:10	1.2697
1999:11	17.3697
1999:12	2.0496
2000:01	21.9309
2000:02	10.0000
2000:03	18.3520
2000:04	6.2094
2000:05	4.6254
2000:06	3.5593
2000:07	8.4978
2000:08	6.1997
2000:09	6.0385
2000:10	5.5626
2000:11	12.9275
2000:12	3.2487
2001:01	10.3440
2001:02	12.2153
2001:03	14.6449
2001:04	13.7446

Document: Done

# TOVAS Functions (cont.) – Hovmoller



# TOVAS Functions (cont.) – Custom Plot

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Address <http://lake.nascom.nasa.gov/tovas/3B43/>

Click and drag to select area; or input latitudes (-60.0 ~ 60.0) and longitudes (-180.0 ~ 180.0).

Shift Map Clear

West Longitude 111.0 North Latitude 0.0

East Longitude -78.0 South Latitude 0.0

[Click for non Java/JavaScript version](#)

Parameter:  Accumulated Rainfall  Hourly Rain Rate (mm/hr)

Color Level Option:  Pre-defined  Dynamic  Customize: Min 0 Max 600

Plot type: Hovmoller (longitude-time)  Latitude-Longitude  Vertical Cross Section

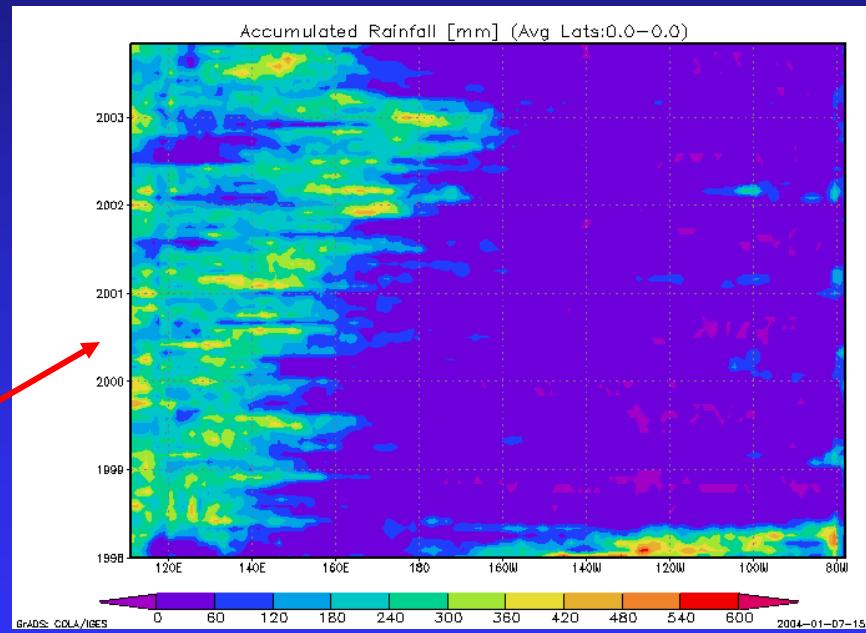
Begin date: 1998 January (Data Begin: 1998/01)

End date: 2003 November (Data End: 2003/11)

Generate Plot ASCII Output Reset Form

Alert: A new window will be opened when "Generate Plot" or "ASCII Output" is selected.

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# TOVAS Functions (cont.) – Animation

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Address <http://lake.nascom.nasa.gov/tovas/3B42RT/>

Click and drag to select area; or input latitudes (-60.0 ~ 60.0) and longitudes (-180.0 ~ 180.0).



Shift Map Clear

West Longitude: 93.0 North Latitude: 11.0

East Longitude: 156.0 South Latitude: -15.0

Click for non Java/JavaScript version

Parameter:  Accumulated Rainfall  Hourly Rain Rate (mm/hr)

Color Level Option:  pre-defined  Dynamic  Customize: Min [ ] Max [ ]

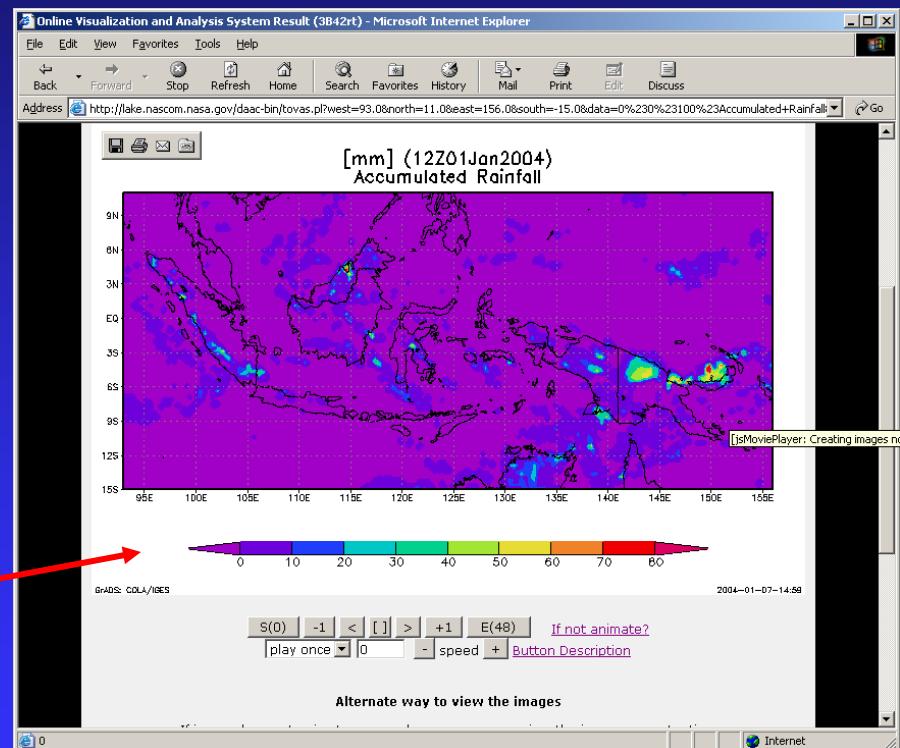
Plot type:  Animation  ASCII Output  Reset Form

Begin date: 2004 January 1 12Z (Date Begin: 2002/01/29 00Z)  
End date: 2004 January 1 12Z (Date End: 2004/01/07 12Z)

**Generate Plot**  If not animate?  
play once [ ] speed +  Button Description

Alert: A new window will be opened when "Generate Plot" or "ASCII Output" is selected.

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# Other tools and examples (YOTC, HDAT, Giovanni)

# YOTC (Year of Tropical Convection)

- **YOTC-GS L3** is a web-based graphics and analysis tool to explore Level 3 data products.
- **YOTC-GS L2** is a web-based graphics and analysis tool to explore Level 2 data products.

# YOTC Examples: YOTC-GS L3

**Atmosphere**

**Clouds**(2000/02/24 - 2011/01/11)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Cirrus Reflectance (QA-w)	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Effective Emissivity	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Effective Emissivity Day	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud Effective Emissivity Night	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud fractionAscending (CloudFrc_A)	AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud fraction (Day and Night)	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14

**Temperature**(2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface air temperatureAscending (SurfAirTemp_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface air temperatureDescending (SurfAirTemp_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface skin temperatureAscending (SurfSkinTemp_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface skin temperatureDescending (SurfSkinTemp_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11

**Aerosols**(2000/02/24 - 2011/01/12)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Absorbing Aerosol Optical Thickness	OMAEROe.003 OMAEROe.003 Aura OMI 2004/10/01 - 2011/01/12
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol Optical Depth at 550 nm	MOD08_D3.005 MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol Optical Thickness	OMAEROe.003 OMAEROe.003 Aura OMI 2004/10/01 - 2011/01/12
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol R_eff - Ocean (QA-w)	MOD08_D3.005 MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol Single Scattering Albedo	OMAEROe.003 OMAEROe.003 Aura OMI 2004/10/01 - 2011/01/12
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerosol Small Mode Fraction Ocean (QA-w)	MOD08_D3.005 MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14

**Radiative**(2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear-sky outgoing long-wave radiation fluxAscending (ClrOLR_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear-sky outgoing long-wave radiation fluxDescending (ClrOLR_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> IR surface emissivityAscending (EmisIR_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> IR surface emissivityDescending (EmisIR_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Microwave surface emissivityAscending_MW_only	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> (EmisMW_MW_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11

**Height**(2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Geopotential heightAscending (GPHeight_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Geopotential heightDescending (GPHeight_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Geopotential height (microwave)Ascending_MW_only (GPHeight_MW_A)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
<input type="checkbox"/> Geopotential height (microwave)Descending_MW_only (GPHeight_MW_D)	AIRX3STD.005 AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11

**Water Vapor**(1998/01/01 - 2011/01/11)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> H2O - 700-300mb (QA-w, IR)	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> H2O - surf-920mb (QA-w, IR)	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> H2O - Total Column (QA-w, IR)	MOD08_D3.005 MODIS-Terra Ver. 5 2000/02/24 - 2010/04/14
<input type="checkbox"/> precipitation	TRMM_3B42_DAILY.006 1998/01/01 - 2009/04/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Total column cloud liquid waterAscending (TotClldLiqH2O_A)	AIRX3STD.005 Aqua - AIRS standard 2002/08/31 - 2011/01/11
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**Ocean**

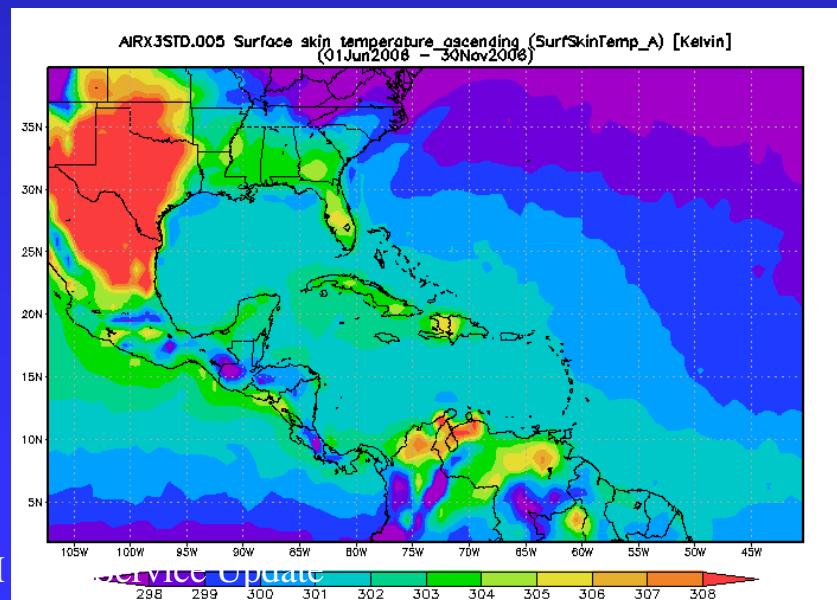
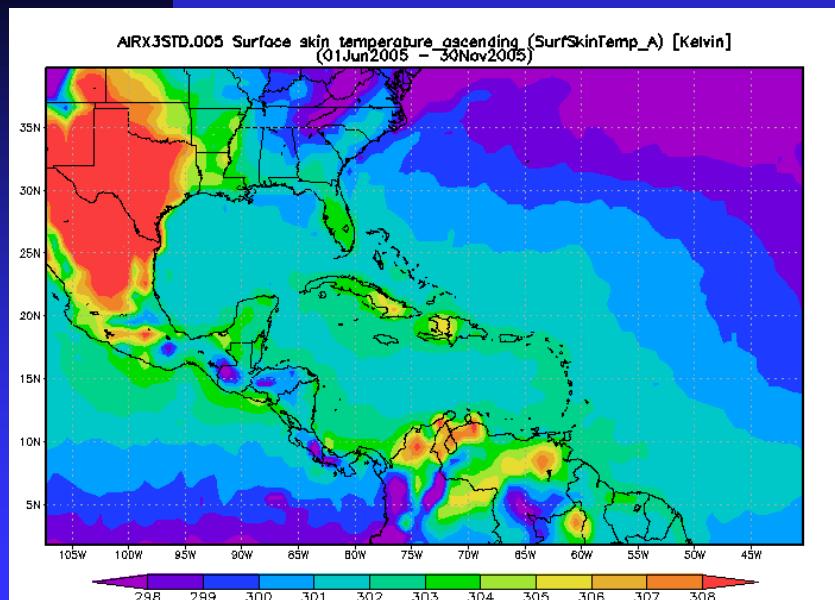
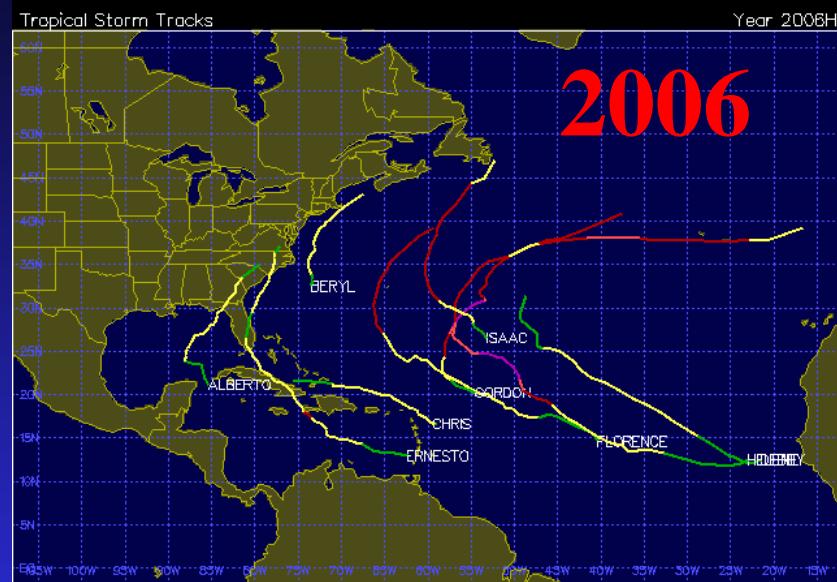
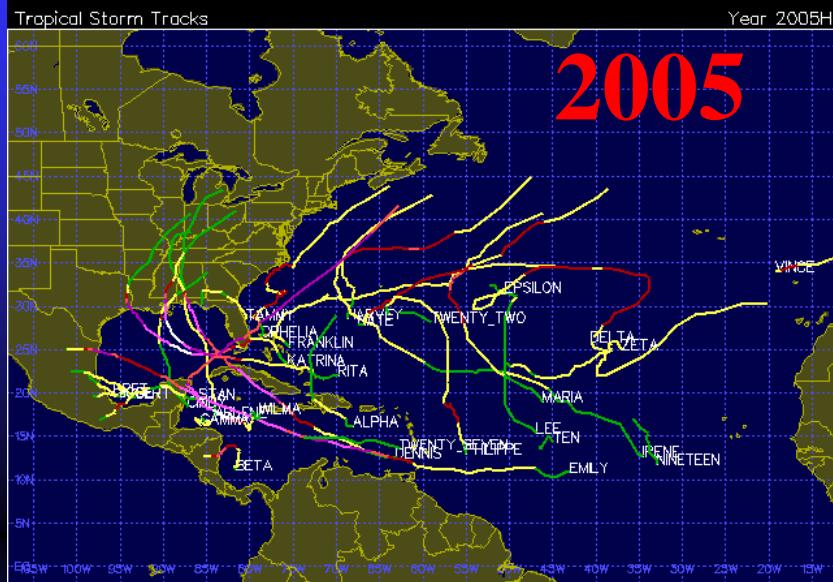
**Sea Surface Temperature**(2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Surface Temperature - LowRes (38 km/10.7 GHz)	AE_DyOcn.002 AMSR-E 2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Surface Temperature - VeryLowRes (56 km/6.9 GHz)	AE_DyOcn.002 AMSR-E 2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30

**Sea Surface Wind**(2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30)

Parameter	Data Product Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Surface Wind Speed - LowRes (38 km/10.7 GHz)	AE_DyOcn.002 AMSR-E 2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Surface Wind Speed - MedRes (21 km/ 18.9 GHz)	AE_DyOcn.002 AMSR-E 2008/05/01 - 2010/04/30

# AIRS Skin Temperature



# YOTC Examples: YOTC-GS L2

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**YOTC - Giovanni System (Beta Version 0.5)**

The YOTC-Giovanni System provides visualization and data for parameters relevant to the research and investigation of tropical convection. This is a tool that is in progress and will be advancing over time. For more information on how to use this tool please view the [YOTC-GS Guide](#). All known problems and features to come are available in the [Release Notes](#).

- To view Level 3 parameters: [YOTC - Giovanni System Level 3 Interface](#). This interface includes AIRS, MODIS, AMSR-E, TRMM and OMNI Level 3 products.
- Access to MLS parameters: [MLS interface](#)

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**Criteria** **Results**

To see plots of YOTC data, choose from the criteria below and click **Get Plot(s)**

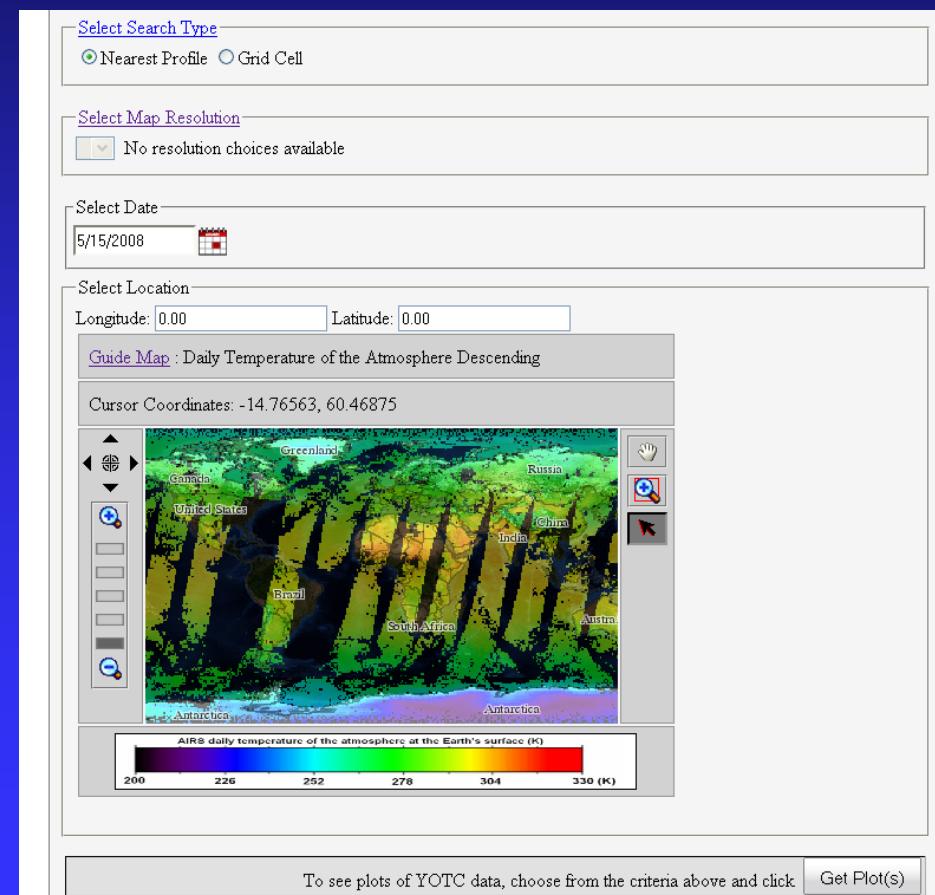
Select Service  
 Profile  Lat-Lon Map

Select Parameter  
To select a parameter, make a **single** selection from each list below (beginning with the left-most list)

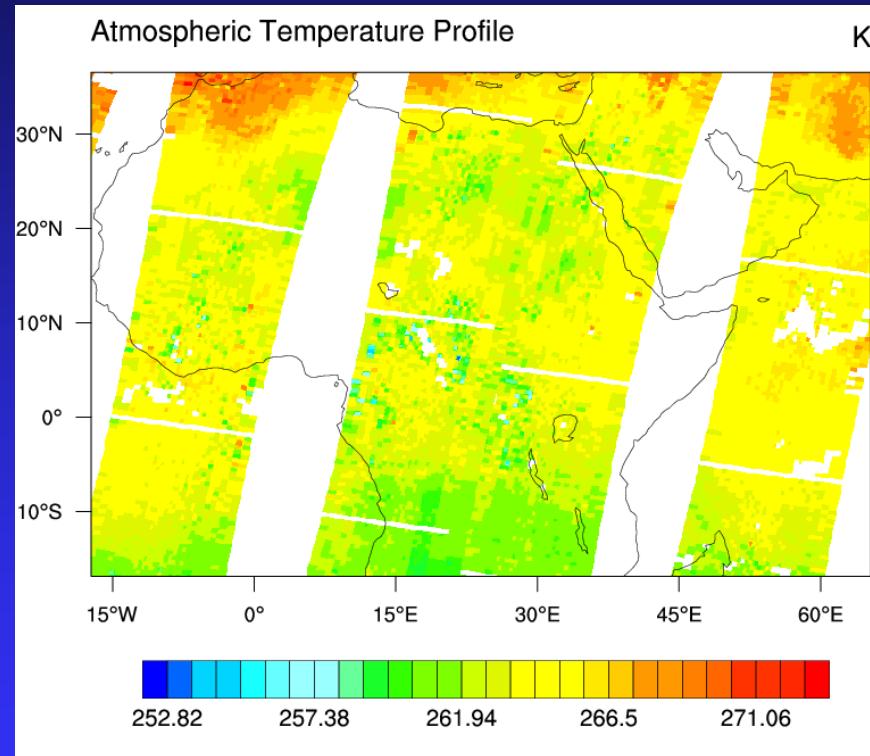
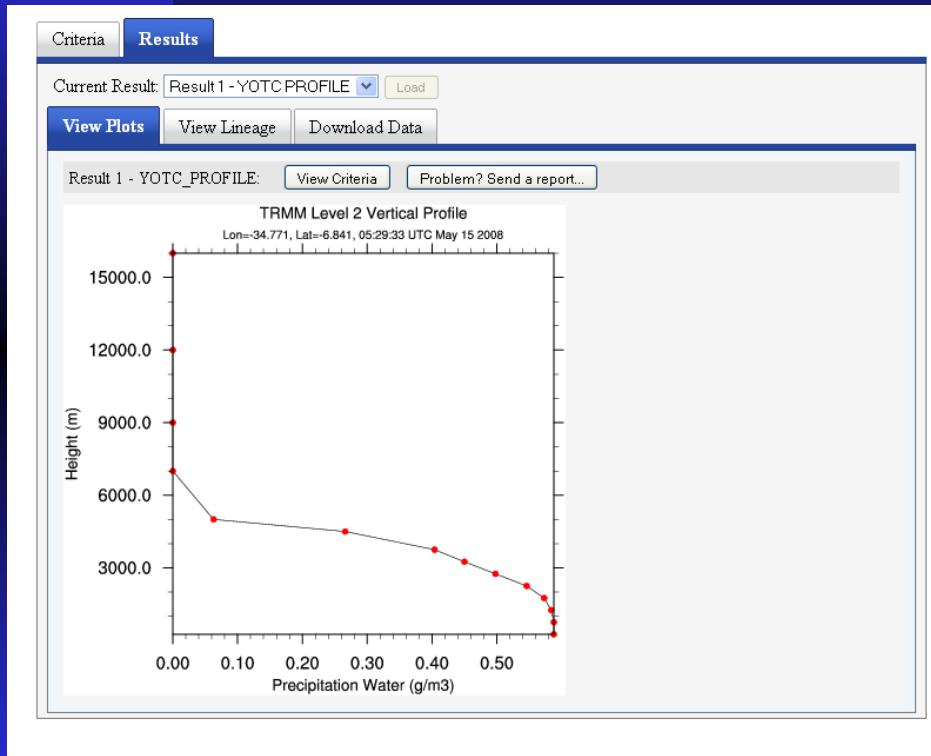
Instrument	Dataset	Parameter
AIRS-Aqua PR-TRMM TMI-TRMM	AIRX2RET.005	Air Temp (3D) Air Temperature MW Only GP (MW only) (3D) GP at pressure level (3D) Saturation Water Vapor MW

Ascending  Descending

Select Pressure  
 No pressure choices available



# Sample plots:



# Hurricane Data Analysis Tool:

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The Hurricane Data Analysis Tool (formerly the TRMM QuikScat Analysis tool) allows users to overlay various data products relevant in the study of hurricanes in an area plot, a time plot or animation using an interactive tool. The data products being offered include NCEP/CPC 4-km Global (60 deg N - 60 deg S) Merged IR Brightness Temperature Dataset, TRMM's product 3B42, TMI's sea surface temperature, NCEP Reanalysis sea level pressure, QuikScat's wind and global Merged IR product. This tool is beneficial for users to obtain a visualization of a single product, animation or a comparison of two products during a hurricane event.

Please see the [FAQ](#) for more information.

**First Select Data Combination**

Satellite Data Only  Satellite and Model Data  Merged IR Data

**Dataset**

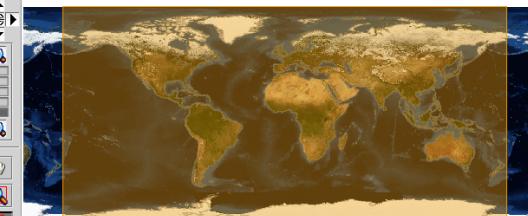
Select base dataset: TRMM 3B42 Daily

**Plot Type**

Plot type: Area Plot

**Spatial Selection**

Cursor Coordinates: 0.00000, 0.00000



Area of Interest: West: -180 North: 90 South: -90 East: 180

**Temporal Selection**

You may order data from a range of days using the selection boxes below. An excessive range of days may cause processing delays or exceed the amount of data that may be ordered.

- TRMM 3B42 Daily Precipitation: 01/01/1998 - 10/31/2010
- QuikSCAT Ocean Surface Winds: 07/19/1999 - 11/21/2009
- TMI SST: 01/01/1998 - 10/31/2010

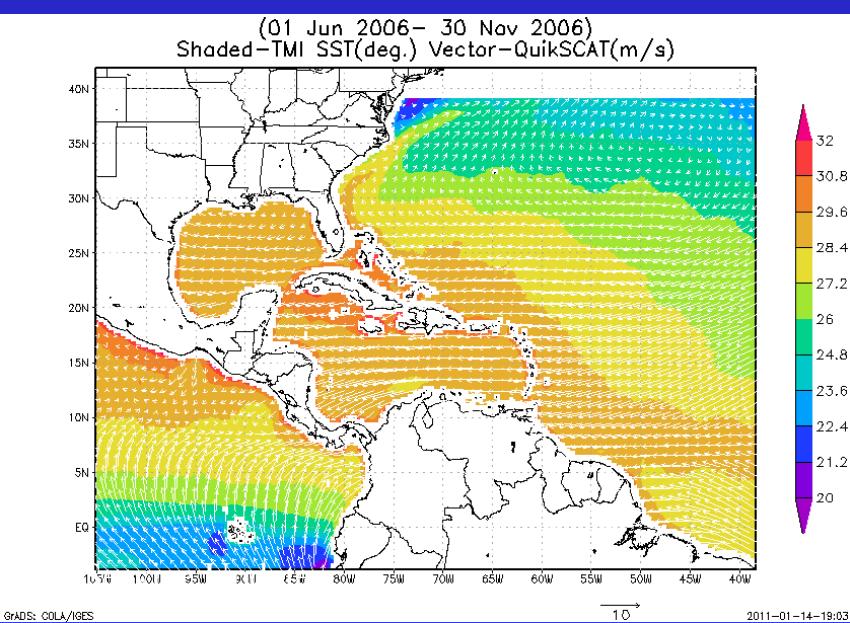
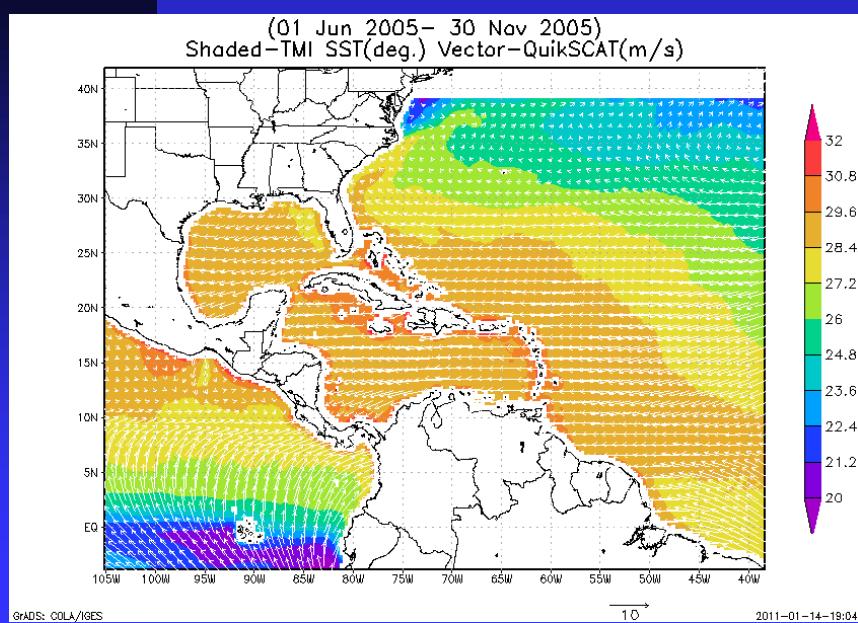
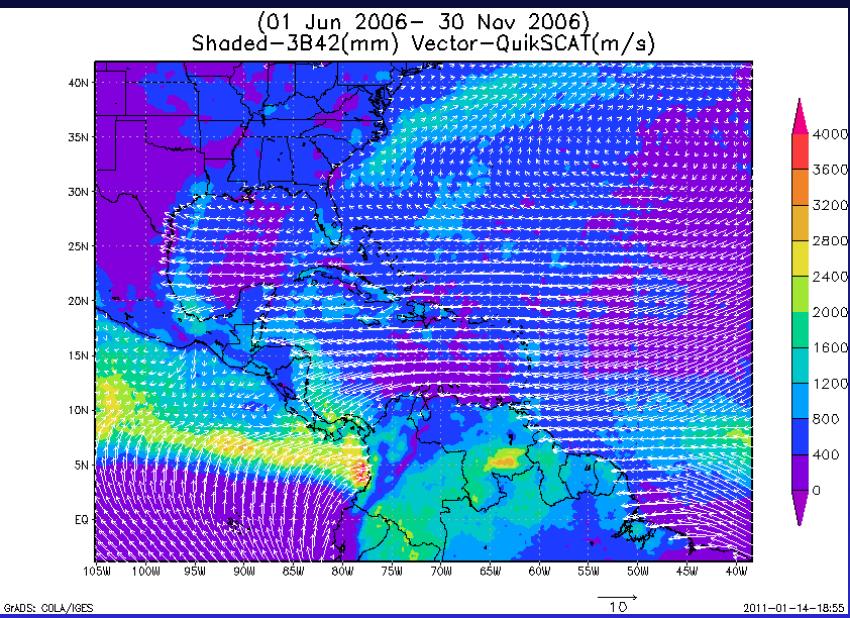
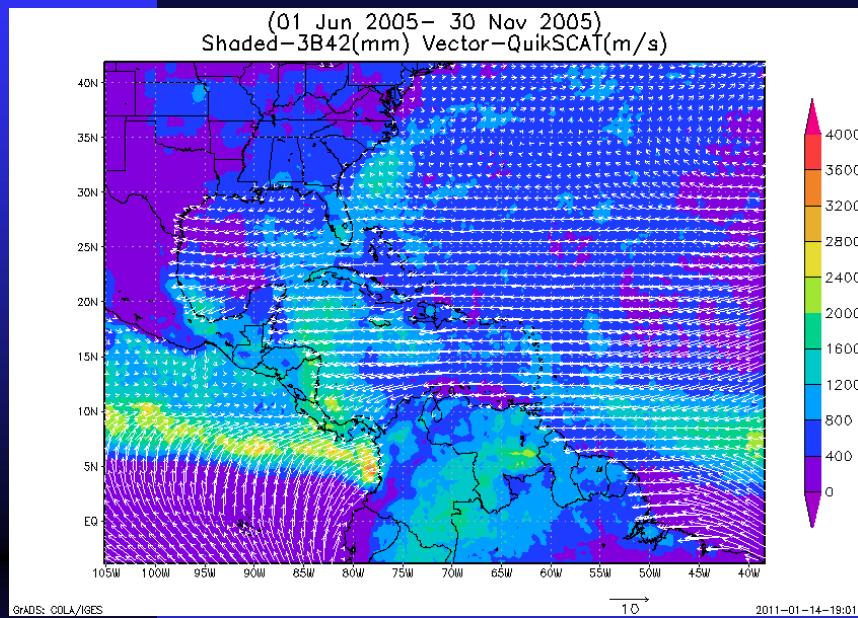
Start Yr: 2010  Start Day: 31  End Mon: October

**Color Bar info**

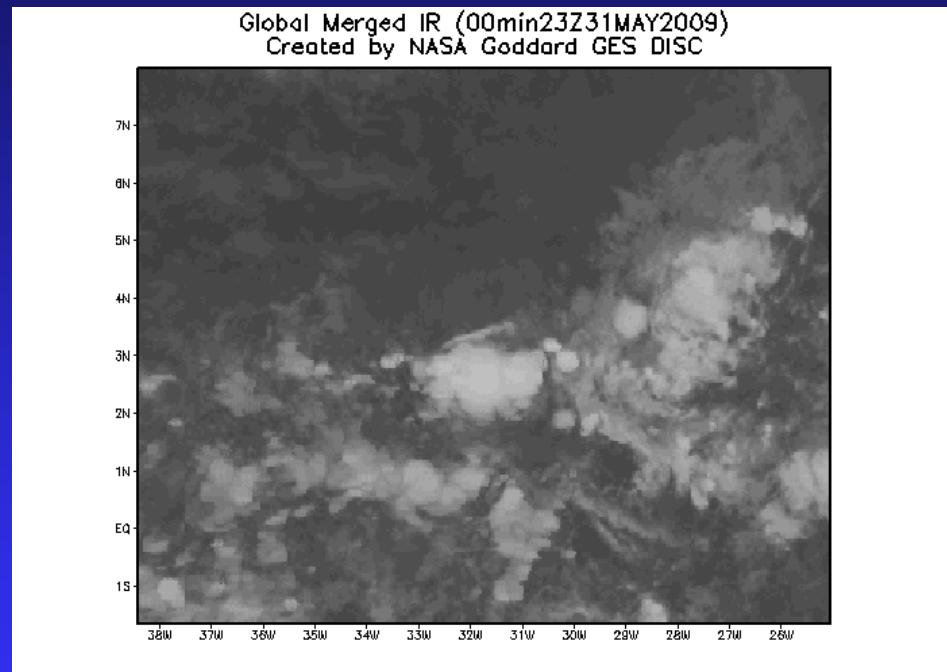
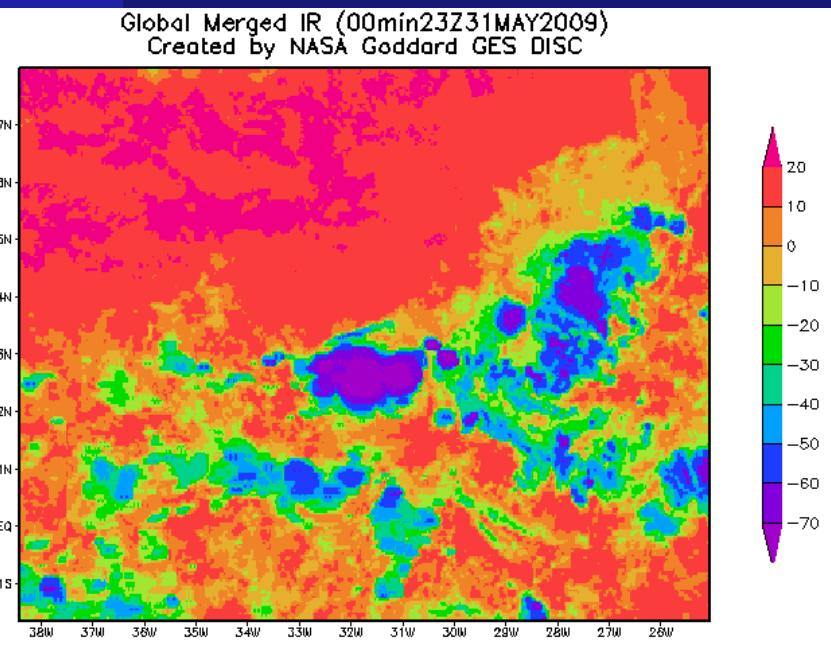
Dynamic  Custom: Min: -50 Max: 50

BETA VERSION 4.0:

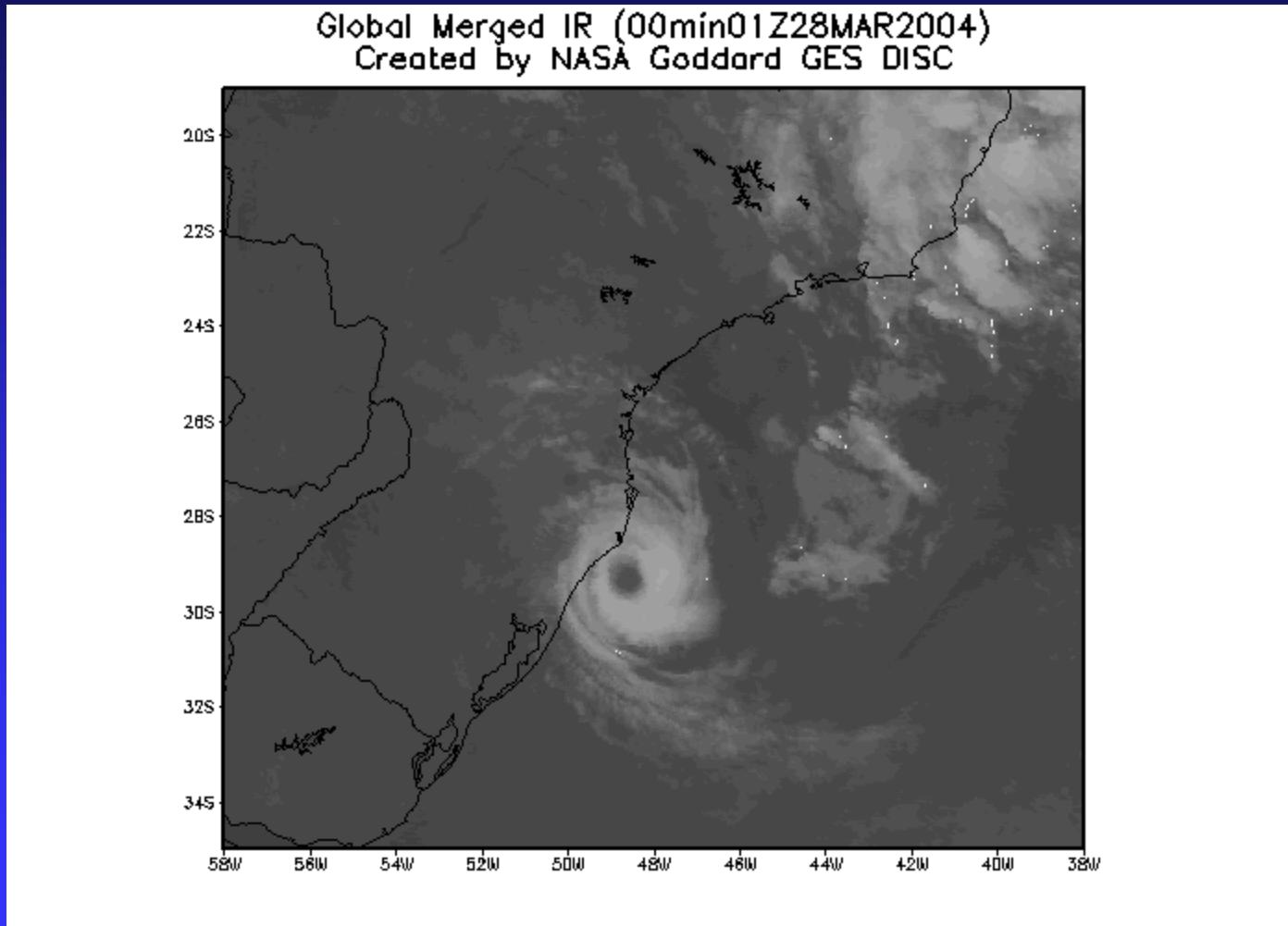
# Samples:



# AF Flight-447: Satellite Observation of Mesoscale Convective System Development on 1 June, 2009



## Examples: Category 2 cyclone Catarina – Landfall



# Giovanni (the GES-DISC (Goddard Earth Sciences Data and Information Services Center) Interactive Online Visualization ANd aNalysis Infrastructure:

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## GIOVANNI

Giovanni is a Web-based application developed by the GES DISC that provides a simple and intuitive way to visualize, analyze, and access vast amounts of Earth science remote sensing data without having to download the data.

Giovanni is comprised of a number of interfaces, called instances, each tailored to meet the needs of different Earth science research communities. To access a Giovanni instance, click on one of the four categories below.

- **Atmospheric Instances:** A-Train along CloudSat Track; Aerosol Optical Thickness Measurement and Model Comparison *Daily* and *Monthly*; Aqua/AIRS Global *Daily* and *Monthly*; Aura High Resolution Dynamics Limb Sounder (HIRDLS); Aura Microwave Limb Sounder (MLS); Aura OMI *Level 3* and *Level 2G*; MISR *Daily* and *Monthly*; Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES FM4); Modern Era Retrospective-Analysis for Research and Applications (MERRA) *3D Monthly* and *2D Monthly*; MODIS Terra and Aqua *Daily* and *Monthly*; Earth Probe and Nimbus-7 TOMS; Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES); Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) Halogen Occultation Experiment (HALOE).
- **Environmental Instances:** Agriculture; Air Quality; Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Study (MAIRS) *Monthly* and *8-Day*; Northern Eurasia Earth Science Partnership Initiative (NEESPI) *Daily* and *Monthly*
- **Ocean Instances:** Ocean Color Radiometry (SeaWiFS, MODIS, and derived and model products); Ocean Model *Daily* and *Monthly*.
- **Hydrology Instances:** Modern Era Retrospective-Analysis for Research and Applications (MERRA) *3D Monthly*, *2D Monthly*, *Monthly Analysis*, and *Chemical Forcing*; MODIS Terra and Aqua *Daily* and *Monthly*; Northern Eurasia Earth Science Partnership Initiative (NEESPI) *Daily* and *Monthly*; TRMM Online Visualization and Analysis System (TOVAS); Global Land Data Assimilation System (GLDAS) *Monthly*.

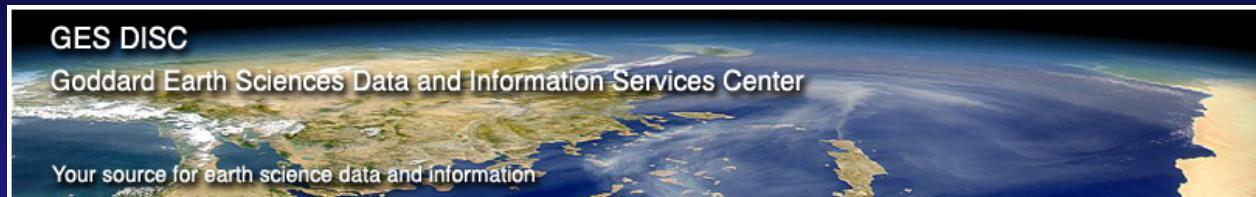
If you already know which instance to choose, please select it from the table below.

A-Train	Aerosol Daily	Aerosol Monthly	Agriculture	Air Quality
<a href="#">Aqua/AIRS Daily</a>	<a href="#">Aqua/AIRS Monthly</a>	<a href="#">Aura HIRDLS</a>	<a href="#">Aura MLS</a>	<a href="#">Aura OMI L3</a>
<a href="#">Aura OMI L2G</a>	<a href="#">CERES (FM4)</a>	<a href="#">GLDAS Monthly</a>	<a href="#">MAIRS Monthly</a>	<a href="#">MAIRS 8-Day</a>
<a href="#">MERRA MONTH 2D</a>	<a href="#">MERRA MONTH 3D</a>	<a href="#">MERRA MONTH ANA</a>	<a href="#">MERRA MONTH CHM</a>	<a href="#">MISR Daily</a>
<a href="#">MISR Monthly</a>	<a href="#">MODIS Daily</a>	<a href="#">MODIS Monthly</a>	<a href="#">NEESPI Daily</a>	<a href="#">NEESPI Monthly</a>
<a href="#">Ocean Color Radiometry</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Model Daily</a>	<a href="#">Ocean Model Monthly</a>	<a href="#">TOMS</a>	<a href="#">TRMM/TOVAS</a>
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# Other services at GES DISC

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- WMS

# OPeNDAP



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## DATA AVAILABLE VIA OPENDAP (DODS)

The Open Source Project for a Network Data Access Protocol (OPeNDAP [↗](#)) provides remote access to individual variables within datasets in a form usable by many tools, such as [IDV](#) [↗](#), [McIDAS-V](#) [↗](#), [Panoply](#) [↗](#), [Ferret](#) [↗](#) and [GrADS](#) [↗](#). Currently, the GES DISC offers the following datasets through OPeNDAP. (N.B.: not all OPeNDAP datasets work in all tools.)



### [Atmospheric Infrared Sounder \(AIRS\) Moisture, Temperature, Cloud and Trace Gases](#)

Visible, infrared and microwave sensors provide daily global temperature profiles with accuracy of 1 K per 1 km thick layer in the troposphere and moisture profiles with accuracy of 20% per 2 km thick layer in the lower troposphere (20-60% in the upper troposphere). Version 5 also includes profiles of CO and CH<sub>4</sub> in addition to total column of ozone, CO and water vapor, cloud height and cloud fraction, and other atmospheric dynamic parameters



### [Microwave Sounding Unit \(MSU\) Deep Layer Temperatures and Ocean Precipitation Data](#)

Deep layer temperatures and oceanic precipitation rates derived from 16 years of measurements taken by the Microwave Sounding Unit (MSU) flown aboard NOAA's Polar-Orbiting Operational Satellites (POES).



### [Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission \(TRMM\) Gridded Rainfall Data](#)

TRMM is dedicated to measuring tropical and subtropical rainfall through microwave and visible infrared sensors, and includes the first space borne rain radar. The TRMM orbit is circular, non-sun-synchronous, at an altitude of 350 km and an inclination of 35 degrees to the Equator, providing extensive coverage in the tropics.



### [Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer \(TOMS\) Daily Global Gridded Data](#)

Since 1978 TOMS has been flown on number of spacecrafts for monitoring global and regional trends in total ozone. It has provided long-term (over 25 yrs) continuous record of total ozone. TOMS also provided measurements of atmospheric aerosols, volcanic SO<sub>2</sub>, ultraviolet irradiance, erythemal UV exposure, and effective surface reflectivity.



### [Ozone Mapping Instrument \(OMI\) Daily Global Gridded Data](#)

OMI is a Dutch instrument flown (July 2004) on the EOS-Aura spacecraft (equator around 1:30 P.M. in ascending mode) to continue the monitoring of global and regional ozone. OMI also provides five major atmospheric pollutants:

Tropospheric Ozone, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Aerosols, Formaldehyde in addition to BrO, Erythemal surface UV-radiation and Clouds.

# WMS

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#### DATA AVAILABLE VIA OGC WEB MAP SERVICE

The Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Web Map Service (WMS) is an interface that allows the use of data and enables clients to build customized maps with data coming from a different network.

The GES DISC provides the following data through the WMS interface:

	<b>Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) Near-Real-Time</b> BT_diff_SO2 (an indicator of volcanic SO <sub>2</sub> ), RGB, and CO images are available for the near-real-time AIRS Calibrated Radiance data. <a href="#">WMS GetCapabilities...</a>
	<b>Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) Data Products</b> Visible, infrared and microwave sensors provide daily global atmospheric temperature moisture and trace gases throughout the atmosphere. AIRS WMS layers include surface temperature, total column ozone, CO and water vapor, cloud fraction, and other atmospheric dynamic parameters. <a href="#">WMS GetCapabilities...</a>
	<b>Tropical Rainfall Measurement Mission (TRMM) Gridded Rainfall Data</b> The TRMM is the first mission dedicated to measuring tropical and subtropical rainfall through microwave and visible infrared sensors, and includes the first spaceborne rain radar. <a href="#">WMS GetCapabilities...</a>
	<b>Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) Data Products</b> The OMI employs hyperspectral imaging to observe solar backscatter radiation in the visible and ultraviolet. OMI WMS layers include total ozone and other atmospheric parameters related to ozone chemistry and climate. <a href="#">WMS GetCapabilities...</a>

#### How does it work?

OGC WMS interacts with their clients via the HTTP protocol. In most cases, a WMS is a CGI program. The WMS specification defines a number of request types, and for each of request type it defines a set of query parameters and associated behaviors. Listed below are the requests available from the WMS:

# Future plans:

- TRMM Version 7 (data, TOVAS, documentation update, etc.)
- Add TRMM Composite Climatology (1998-2009) to TOVAS
- GPM (to be launched on July 21, 2013)

# URLs:

- TOVAS: <http://disc2.nascom.nasa.gov/Giovanni/tovas/>
- HDAT: <http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/HDAT>
- YOTC: <http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/YOTC>
- Mirador: <http://mirador.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
- Giovanni: <http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/giovanni>
- OPeNDAP, WMS: <http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/services>
- GES DISC: <http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

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